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## TO OUR READERS

As a poor measure the federal government has greatly restricted the manufacture of printing papers. Newspapers have been called upon to reduce the quantity of paper heretofore consumed by 15 percent or more. To do this it has been necessary to either reduce the size of publications or to cut down circulation, or both. Many newspapers have raised their price for both subscription and advertising, and all are required by the federal trade board to cut off most of their free exchange circulation and other "dead-heads."

The MAUI NEWS is accordingly sailing very close to the wind these days. It is printing very few extra copies. If you expect to get extra copies you will do well to order them in advance. Also if our bills for subscriptions seem unduly insistent, please remember that the government has taken free papers and bases our circulation on paid-up subscriptions. We have not yet considered advancing our rates and hope we shall not be obliged to, but we can make no promises in this connection.

## AMERICANISM FOR REVENUE ONLY

There is mighty little likelihood that Hawaii will be permitted to bring in Chinese laborers even if there were no local opposition whatever to the plan. The Congress must first amend the Chinese exclusion law which has been in effect for nearly 40 years, and unless such can be done while the Pacific Coast, the labor unions of the nation, and the Japanese are not looking, it stands a poor show.

But there is a very appreciable opposition to the plan right here in the Islands, that will be manifest when the matter comes up in Washington.

The interests which dominated the Honolulu chamber of commerce to swing that body's influence in favor of the Chinese immigration, stand squarely on the ground that "business" is the only thing that counts. Oriental labor can deliver the goods as field laborers better than any other, is the postulate. Nothing else is required. It is the line of least resistance.

E. Faxon Bishop, speaking before the Honolulu Ad Club, and naturally for the sugar interests, after repeating the worn-out fallacy that "the white man is not constituted to labor under tropic suns," consigns the ideals of more than a quarter of a century to limbo by a clever reverse-english as follows. He says—

"For thirty years past, and particularly in the score of years since annexation, we have heard the exalted and laudable theories regarding the Americanizing of Hawaii by the establishment of the American farmer. These ideals we all subscribe to. It is born in us to stand for the principle, but show me where in these years we have made any substantial progress; show me where in Hawaii any agricultural project of any commercial magnitude has been successful without the use of the Oriental toiler."

Has Mr. Bishop proved his case? Is the Americanizing of Hawaii but a dream which it is time to recognize as such? Has Hawaii exhausted her resources to solve the labor problem? Are we, in any event, worse off for laborers than other parts of the country? And if not, are we less patriotic?

Hawaii has made notable progress toward digesting the formidable mass of human material into a first class American product, but she cannot stand another influx from the Far East for yet a while if she is to succeed fully. Hawaii's fate for the future may soon be again in the Congress' hands. Is our weight in the matter to be solely one of dollars and cents?

## WATCH OUT FOR PEACE PROPAGANDA!

Evidence accumulates daily that the greatest of German peace drives has started. Cable reports of disaster and gloom that is overwhelming the people of the central powers may be true, and bring joy to the Allies, but they are painted just a little too blue to be convincing. Besides they reach us in waves of such concentration as to create instant suspicion.

The war is not over. It will not be finished this year. Many high authorities do not believe that next year will see the complete breaking down of Germany's strength. The Hun is whipped as far as ultimate outcome of the war goes, and the German high command now knows it. But the fighting will not be over for a long time yet unless the Allies are overcome by the new peace-gas attack and consent to an armistice.

Germany is keen for such a peace. Seeing how the cards are running she is more than anxious to mix the cards and call the game off before it is played out. Her hope now is to save as much as possible from the wreck, and she knows that the longer peace is delayed the less she will be able to claim.

The time of real danger for the future of the world is now near at hand, and the menace is not now on the battle fronts of Europe but behind the armies of every Entente nation. It is the poison of the Hun peace propagandist, of the domestic pacifist that must be fought by the civilians at home.

We dare not accept an incomplete victory and no victory will be complete until the enemy hoists the white flag and makes an unconditional surrender. There must be no letting down. Army building must be pushed at full speed. The Liberty Loan campaigns must gain more steam with every victory heralded.

The war is not over but it has reached the point where we may force the end and strengthen our arm for the final crushing blow.

## THE SONS OF HERMANN—A DISGRACE

It must have come as a shock to most persons, as it did to us, to learn that the Germans in the territory have been able to keep up their propaganda organization, the "Sons of Hermann" running full blast all this time since the United States entered the war. The organization was in the limelight about a year ago, and the impression seems to have been general that "sons" had discreetly disbanded as did practically all German organizations in the United States about that time. But they did not.

There has been a lot of noise made about the proposition to permit a few high school pupils to continue the study of the German language because of the college entrance credits they will lose otherwise; and a great too-do is kicked up because a few unfortunate women who have German antecedents, want to earn their living as teachers in the public schools. But all this time a Hun organization, whose own charter declaration is openly un-American, and whose officials have been under deep suspicion as individuals in the community, is permitted to exist up to the present time! The Honolulu vigilante corps ought to disband in shame and start all over again.

Sure, Germany has already lost the war—but the Allies haven't yet won it. Buy Liberty Bonds.

## OUR BANKS SAFE UNLESS GERMANY WINS

Some months ago there was a real run on the Maui banks due undoubtedly to German propaganda among the more ignorant classes, particularly of the Portuguese race. The story was that the United States government was about to seize the deposits of all foreigners in local banks. The scare soon blew over, and most of the money withdrawn from the banks at the time has been redeposited. It is of interest to note that the same propaganda is now being spread over the mainland. The following has been sent out by the treasury department to counteract the canard:

"There seems to have been a very insidious propaganda carried on, obviously by secret agents of Germany, to the effect that savings banks' deposits are to be confiscated. It is difficult to believe that any person in America would credit such a report for an instant. Secretary McAdoo says that the absurdity of these statements is manifest, but in order to allay the fears of a few who might be alarmed by such reports, he repeats officially that these rumors are wholly baseless.

"There is but one thing that will in the least put in danger of confiscation the savings of the American people, whether deposited in savings banks or other banks or invested in Liberty Bonds or any other investments, and that one thing is a German victory. It is not the American Government that our people should fear, but the German Government, and with the American soldiers fighting as they are in France and the American people supporting their Government as they are in America, the American people, their liberty, their rights, and their savings are safe.

"The United States instead of confiscating or endangering the savings and other property of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible Republic."

## GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH OUR SCHOOLS

The organization of a parents' association in connection with the Maui high school is one of the best ideas that has developed on Maui in many a day. If it is properly diligent this organization will be of inestimable benefit to pupils, to the school authorities, and to parents alike. A tactful visiting committee whose members will drop in on the various classes at such frequent intervals that their presence will be taken as a matter of course, will do much towards stimulating a high standard of endeavor on the part of teachers and pupils alike.

The idea is one which might well be widely extended. If parents in every community could be induced to take a closer personal interest in their schools it would go far towards solving some of the educational problems of the present. If it did no more directly than to bring school teachers more closely in touch with community affairs outside of the school routine, it would be of tremendous value. Most teachers under present conditions live in too much isolation from world activities around them. They should be leaders in the best sense in community life, but seldom are. Yet this might be brought about by a more general interest in their problems by the public at large. The Hamakua-poko experiment will be watched with deepest interest.

If you got your name on the Honor Roll by subscribing for a dinky \$50 bond when you might have invested \$500 without straining yourself very much, you are not in the same class of patriot as the apprentice boy who pledged his wages for the next 8 months in order to get one bond of the lowest denomination. The only redeeming feature is that you still have time to get to hating yourself so much that you will go out and but enough more bonds to square yourself with your conscience.

The federal government will soon begin the collection of about \$8,000,000,000 in taxes under the new revenue bill now being framed. This is about a sixth of the annual income of the United States. The taxes we pay today is today's part of the war cost. The Liberty Bonds that we buy is the part of the cost that the country agrees to pay in the future.

There is nothing so frightfully formidable about Maui's quota of \$300,000 odd. It is really but \$10 or less per head of population. If it were a properly gilded brick instead of the best investment in the world it would probably be quite feasible to find 200 or 300 men who would try to hog the whole issue.

The federal government is strongly recommending that buyers of Liberty Bonds take registered bonds rather than coupon bonds. The coupon bonds are negotiable and should they be stolen or lost are in great risk of not being recoverable. Registered bonds, however, are absolutely safe.

Because some sections of Maui got a bad start in the 4th Liberty Loan drive is no reason for believing that the Valley Isle will make a poor showing at the finish. Maui has the habit of going over the top in all she undertakes. The 4th Liberty Loan will be no exception.

"Heaven, hell, or home by Christmas!" is the latest slogan of our boys in France, according to a letter just received from the front by a Maui lady. It is one that ought to make the Hun feel sick in the stomach.

There are actually a good many people in Hawaii who are more interested in the war news than in the fact that John Wise et al. are running for the legislature.—Star-Bulletin.

Your neighbor is giving his life. How then can you refuse to lend your money in the same cause?

Why are some people so desperately afraid that the 4th Liberty Loan Honor Roll figures may be published?

The biggest strain comes in the last of the race. Buy more bonds!

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## Public Forum

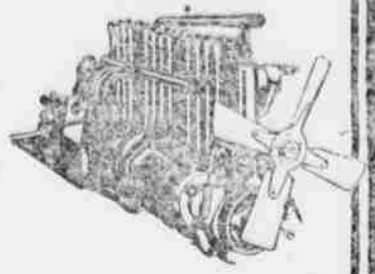
### Date Of Bazaar Changed

To the Editor of Maui News:  
Will you kindly permit me to call the attention of your readers to a change of date for the Bazaar of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The date settled upon by the Guild many months ago was October 12th. That is the closing day of the 4th Liberty Loan Drive. For patriotic reasons the officers of the Guild have changed the date of the Bazaar to Saturday, October 19th. They would like your readers to note the change of date.

Yours truly,  
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